

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 17480P038 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>2005/037643 A1</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2004/001428	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 October 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10/20/2003; 10/30/2003
TITLE OF INVENTION DE-COUPLING CLUTCH, PARTICULARLY FOR MARINE USE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Richard Terrence TAMBA, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information.</li> </ol>		
<u>Int'l Pub. No. WO 2005/037643 A1; Forms: PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IPEA/416; PCT/IPEA/409 (5 pp.);</u> <u>IPEA/AU2004/001428 Amended Sheets (5 pp.); PCT/RO/101 (4 pp.); PCT/ISA/210 (4 pp.); PCT/IPEA/401 (4</u> <u>pp.); Transmittal of Formal Drawings; Figures: 3 pp./6 figures; return postcard</u>		

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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees are reduced by 1/2.				\$	1710.00
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	1710.00
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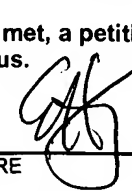
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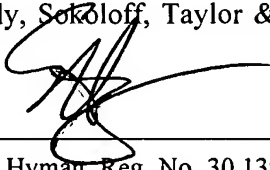
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 3 sheets including 6 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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